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From: Gravatt, Dan
Sent: Wed 3/26/2014 7:56:53 PM
Subject: West Lake FOIA Request Tracking Number Change for Request EPA-HQ-2014-004887 (to EPA-R7-2014-004887)

Emily,

Whether or not HQ “should” have transferred it to R7 is a good question that I can’t answer. Either way, I don’t think Ed gets to decide. Having said that, I know that this information has been FOIA’d before, and Audrey Asher put together an index and a heavily redacted set of responsive documents. Most of the documents were determined to be “deliberative” and thus not releasable. If memory serves, this FOIA response package has been used at least twice, and one of those requestors was Ed – probably why he wanted HQ to respond this time.

Dave Hoefer and Erin Weekley in CNSL should decide if Audrey’s previously prepared document set and index can be reused, or if we need to do something different this time (like having HQ respond).

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

From: Albano, Emily
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 7:18 AM
To: Gravatt, Dan
Subject: FW: FOIA Request Tracking Number Change for Request EPA-HQ-2014-004887 (to EPA-R7-2014-004887)

Dan -

Ed Smith sent this request to HQ and they transferred it to us. Should they be handling it instead?

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From: esmith@moenviron.org [mailto:esmith@moenviron.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Albano, Emily
Subject: RE: FOIA Request Tracking Number Change for Request EPA-HQ-2014-004887 (to EPA-R7-2014-004887)

Emily,

Is the National Remedy Review Board not part of the EPA HQ?

Thanks,
Ed

Ed Smith

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Subject: FOIA Request Tracking Number Change for Request
EPA-HQ-2014-004887 (to EPA-R7-2014-004887)

From: "albano.emily@epa.gov" <albano.emily@epa.gov>

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The FOIA request EPA-HQ-2014-004887 has had its Tracking Number changed to EPA-R7-2014-004887. This is normally due to the request being transferred to another agency (for example, EPA to Dept. of Commerce) or to a sub-agency to process it. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Original Tracking Number: EPA-HQ-2014-004887
- New Tracking Number: EPA-R7-2014-004887
- Requester Name: Edward Smith
- Date Submitted: 03/24/2014
- Long Description: The Missouri Coalition for the Environment would like all correspondence and records between EPA Region 7 and the National Remedy Review Board as it relates to the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in St. Louis County, Missouri. The Wall Street Journal revealed in a March 9, 2014 article that EPA Region 7 received a "confidential" review from the NRRB, allowing secrecy which has reportedly never happened before during a Superfund review.

WSJ article:

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304732804579421231225277814>

Headline: EPA Said to Seek Softer Review of Dump